TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MULGA, ALABAMA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE QUALIFICATION FEE FOR CANDIDATES OF MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-46-2 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), a municipality is authorized to establish and fix a qualification fee to be imposed upon all candidates seeking election in municipal elections conducted under the provisions of Sections 11-46-20 et seq. of the *Code of Alabama* (1975);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-46-2 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), such fee shall not be less than \$10.00 and shall not exceed \$50.00 for any office which a candidate qualifies for election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-46-2 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), any ordinance establishing such fee is required to be adopted by the governing body at least five (5) days prior to the first day upon which a candidate seeking election in a municipal election may qualify for the office to be filled at the municipal election;

WHEREAS, the Town of Mulga, Alabama (the "Town"), conducts its elections pursuant to Sections 11-46-20 through 11-46-74 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975);

WHEREAS, currently, the Town charges a \$10.00 qualification fee for candidates running for municipal office;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Mulga, Alabama (the "Town Council"), desires to raise the qualification fee to \$50.00;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Mulga, Alabama, while in regular session on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., as follows:

- <u>Section 1.</u> The Town Council hereby establishes and fixes a qualification fee of \$50.00 to be imposed upon all candidates seeking election in municipal elections in the Town.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any of these sections, provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or parts is held to be unconstitutional or void, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this the 19th day of November, 2024.

W. KEITH VARNER, MAYOR

ATTEST: Melissa Freeman, Acting Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, Melissa Freeman, Acting Town Clerk of Mulga, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2024-08 that was duly adopted by the Town Council of Mulga, Alabama, on the 19th day of November, 2024, as the same appears in the official records of the Town.

Posted at Mulga Town Hall, the Mulga Post Office, and Mulga Baptist Church on this the day of November, 2024.

Melissa Freeman, Acting Town Clerk